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FOR: JUSTICE DEPT. FOREIGN COMMERCE ANTI-TRUST DIVISION

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS ANTI-TRUST POLICY

1. WILLIAM MURPHY, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, MURPHYORES HOLDINGS LTD., HAS REQUESTED CONSULATE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TEXTS RECENT JUSTICE DEPT. STATEMENTS CONCERNING ANTI-TRUST RAMIFICATIONS OF JOINT VENTURES.

1. MURPHYORES IS AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY WHICH IS INVOLVED IN 50-50 JOINT VENTURE WITH AMERICAN CORPORATION, DILLINGHAM, FOR MINING MINERAL SANDS IN AUSTRALIA.

3. MURPHY INDICATED THAT AUSTRALIAN MINERAL SANDS INDUSTRY CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING "MARKET STABILIZATION" FOR SUPPLY PRICE OF MINERAL SANDS. AWARE OF POTENTIAL ANTI-TRUST PROBLEMS FOR AMERICAN PARTNER.

4. MURPHY CITED JUNE 16 ARTICLE FROM "AMERICAN METAL MARKET/METAL WORKING NEWS" CONCERNING TESTIMONY BY DOUGLAS ROSENTHAL, ACTING CHIEF FOREIGN COMMERCE ANTI-TRUST DIVISION OF JUSTICE DEPT. TO COMMERCE DEPT. EAST-WEST TRADE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING. TESTIMONY DEALT WITH U.S. ANTI-TRUST POLICY VIS-A-VIS AMERICAN PARTNERS IN OVERSEAS JOINT VENTURES, CONSORTIUMS, ETC.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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FORWARDING TEXT OF JUNE 16 TESTIMONY, IF AVAILABLE, PLUS ANY

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OR PUBLICATIONS ADDING CLARIFICATION
THIS ASPECT ANTI-TRUST POLICY. PLEASE AIRPOUCH.
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